



*Awards
Banquet*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

San Antonio, TX

The National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences educates and recognizes Extension professionals who impact the quality of life for individuals, families and communities.

Awards Banquet Agenda

OPENING REMARKS

Lora Lee Fraizer Howard, President

INVOCATION

Leigh Ann Bullington

DINNER AWARDS PROGRAM

Presiding: Susan Routh, Vice President Awards & Recognition

JCEP CREATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD & SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Judith Hetterman, KY

Presented by: Trudy Rice and Casey Mull, JCEP Marketing Team

JOURNAL OF EXTENSION NEAFCS REPRESENTATIVE RECOGNITION

Luann Boyer, CO

Presented by: Lora Lee Frazier Howard, President

Awards Presentations

Terrie James, Chair of Award Ceremony Committee

DEAN DON FELKER FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AWARD

*Sponsored by: Indiana
Affiliate*

1ST PLACE WINNER –
Barbara O’Neill, NJ

2ND PLACE WINNER –
Brenda Schmitt and Team, IA

3RD PLACE WINNER –
Cynthia Clampet and Team,
OK

CLEAN AND HEALTHY FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES AWARD

*Sponsored by: American
Cleaning Institute*

NATIONAL WINNER –
Linda Beech and Team, KS

Morgan Rousseau and Team,
KY

2ND PLACE WINNER –
Katherine Jury, KY

EARLY CHILDHOOD CHILD CARE TRAINING AWARD

1ST PLACE WINNER –
Karen Jungman and Team, TX

2ND PLACE WINNER –
Susan Moore and Team, GA

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AWARD

1ST PLACE WINNER –

Leif Albertson, AK

2ND PLACE WINNER –

Jheri-Lynn McSwain and
Team, TX

3RD PLACE WINNER –

Eugenia Wilson and Team, KY

EXTENSION HOUSING OUTREACH AWARD

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State University
Extension and Housing
& Environmental Health
Program*

Melanie Thomas and Team, FL

Alivia Faris, KY

FAMILY HEALTH AND WELLNESS AWARD

1ST PLACE WINNER –

Karim Martinez and Team,
NM

2ND PLACE WINNER –

Wendy Lynch and Team, FL

3RD PLACE WINNER –

Whitney Hilterbran, KY

FOOD SAFETY AWARD

1ST PLACE WINNER –

Joan Gray-Soria and Team, TX

2ND PLACE WINNER –

Lorrie Coop, TX

3RD PLACE WINNER –

Judith Corbus and Team, FL

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT/ FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS AWARD

1ST PLACE WINNER –

Lori Zierl and Team, WI

2ND PLACE WINNER –

Molly Hofer and Team, IL

3RD PLACE WINNER –

Matti Daniels and Team, KY

MARY W. WELLS MEMORIAL DIVERSITY AWARD

*Presented by the NEAFCS
Diversity Sub-Committee
Chair Ines Beltran*

1ST PLACE WINNER –

Shaija Mathur and Team, NJ

2ND PLACE WINNER –

Joyce Senior and Team, OR

3RD PLACE WINNER –

Cheryl Bush and Team, DE

MASTER FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES VOLUNTEER AWARD

*In collaboration with:
National Institute of Food
and Agriculture*

1ST PLACE NATIONAL WINNER –

Michelle Bonicelli and Team,
OK

PROGRAM EXCELLENCE THROUGH RESEARCH AWARD

1ST PLACE WINNER –

Bryce Jorgensen, NM

2ND PLACE WINNER –

Barbara O'Neill and Team, NJ

3RD PLACE WINNER –

Katie Funderburk and Team,
AL

SCHOOL WELLNESS AWARD

1ST PLACE WINNER –

Holly Black and Team, TX

2ND PLACE WINNER –

Katherine Soule and Team, CA

3RD PLACE WINNER –

Mary Schroeder and Team,
MN

COMMUNICATIONS AWARD: EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM PACKAGE

1ST PLACE WINNER –

Susan Moore and Team, GA

2ND PLACE WINNER –

Cynthia Clampet and Team,
OK

3RD PLACE WINNER –

Jeannie Nichols and Team, MI

COMMUNICATIONS AWARD: EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATION

1ST PLACE WINNER –

Jovita Lewis and Team, AL

2ND PLACE WINNER –

Jessica Vincent and Team,
AR

3RD PLACE WINNER –

Donna Krug, KS

COMMUNICATIONS AWARD: EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

1ST PLACE WINNER –

Carol Schwarz and Team, NE

2ND PLACE WINNER –

Patricia Carroll and Team, WI

COMMUNICATION AWARD: INTERNET EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

1ST PLACE WINNER –

Anita Hering and Team, MN

2ND PLACE WINNER –

Carol Schwarz and Team, NE

3RD PLACE WINNER –

Sherri Cirignano, NJ

COMMUNICATIONS AWARD: NEWSLETTERS

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
Jewell Miller and Team, AR
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Jocelin Villarreal and Team, TX
- 3RD PLACE WINNER –**
Brenda Cockerham and Team, KY

COMMUNICATIONS AWARD: PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
Layne Langley, LA
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Lorrie Coop, TX
- 3RD PLACE WINNER –**
Jenny Aviles Rodriguez and
Team, FL

COMMUNICATIONS AWARD: RADIO/PODCAST

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
Leslie Workman, KY
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Darlene Hopkins, TX
- 3RD PLACE WINNER –**
Carin Walton Booth, GA

COMMUNICATIONS AWARD: TV/VIDEO

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
Susan Howington and Team,
GA
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Katharine Shumaker and Team,
OH
- 3RD PLACE WINNER –**
Elizabeth Shephard and Team, FL

COMMUNICATIONS AWARD: WRITTEN PRESS RELEASES

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
Julie Garden-Robinson, ND
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Kathleen Byrnes, KY
- 3RD PLACE WINNER –**
Keishon Thomas, GA

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
Chelsey Byers Gerstenecker, IL
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Jheri-Lynn McSwain, TX
- 3RD PLACE WINNER –**
Denise Continenza, PA

MARKETING PACKAGE AWARD

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
David Buys and Team, MS
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Joey Peutz and Team, ID
- 3RD PLACE NATIONAL WINNER –**
Lynda Spence, FL

SOCIAL MEDIA EDUCATION AWARD

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
Elisa Shackelton and Team,
CO
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Pamela R. Turner and Team,
GA
- 3RD PLACE WINNER –**
Sondra Parmer and Team, AL

SOCIAL MEDIA EDUCATION – ONLINE VIDEO AWARD

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
Chelsea Stevens and Team, TX
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Amanda Christensen, UT
- 3RD PLACE WINNER –**
Wenqing Xu and Team, LA

SNAP-ED EFNEP EDUCATION AWARD

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
Mandy Patrick and Team, TX
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Alicia Powers and Team, AL
- 3RD PLACE WINNER –**
Lisa Franzen-Castle and Team,
NE

INNOVATIONS IN PROGRAMMING AWARD

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
Dayna Parrett and Team, KY
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Amy Ressler, TX
- 3RD PLACE WINNER –**
Chelsey Byers Gerstenecker
and Team, IL

EXCELLENCE IN TEAMWORK AWARD

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
Jessica Vincent and Team, AR
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Suzanne Pish and Team, MI
- 3RD PLACE WINNER –**
Kristen Sumpter and Team,
GA

EXCELLENCE IN MULTI STATE COLLABORATION AWARD

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
Linda Reddish and Team, NE
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Sharolyn Flaming Jackson
and Team, KS
- 3RD PLACE WINNER –**
Erin Yelland and Team, KS

FLORENCE HALL AWARD

- 1ST PLACE WINNER –**
Barbara Struempler and
Team, AL
- 2ND PLACE WINNER –**
Sally Garrett and Team, TX
- 3RD PLACE WINNER –**
Lynda Spence, FL

GREENWOOD FRYSINGER AWARD

- Alyssa Anderson, NC

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

ALASKA

Leslie Shallcross

ARIZONA

Cathy Martinez

ARKANSAS

Debbie Baker

Shea Wilson

COLORADO

Joy Akey

FLORIDA

Melanie Thomas

IDAHO

Kathee Tifft

ILLINOIS

Chelsey Byers Gerstenecker

INDIANA

Atina Rozhon

Jennifer Stefancik

IOWA

Joyce Lash

KANSAS

Ethel Schneweiss

KENTUCKY

Nanette Banks

Amanda Hardy

Eugenia Wilson

MAINE

Kathleen Savoie

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Patricia Neal

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Joanne Kinsey

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Judy O'Loughlin

NORTH CAROLINA

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Shana Withee

TENNESSEE

Brenda Hannah

Mary Henley

Lynne Knight

TEXAS

Alexis Cordova

Dianne Gertson

Amy Ressler

Mandi Seaton

UTAH

Naomi Brower

WISCONSIN

Jackie Carattini

CONTINUED EXCELLENCE AWARD

ALASKA

Julie Cascio

ARKANSAS

Katie (Katherine) Cullum

Terrie James

COLORADO

Mary Ellen Fleming

FLORIDA

Heidi Copeland

Gayle Whitworth

GEORGIA

Roxie Price

IDAHO

Lorie Dye

INDIANA

Terri Newcom

IOWA

Jill Weber

KANSAS

Crystal Marie Bashford

Donna Krug

KENTUCKY

Melanie Bealmear

Kenna Knight

Christy Ramey

MICHIGAN

Beth Waitrovich

MINNESOTA

Katherine Brandt

MISSISSIPPI

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Dana Tarter

UTAH

Christine Jensen

VIRGINIA

Karen Munden

NEAFCS PAST PRESIDENTS' NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Sponsored by: NEAFCS Past Presidents

NATIONAL WINNER –
Karla Belzer, IL

NEAFCS EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Lorrie Coop, TX

FRIEND OF NEAFCS

Presented by Lora Lee Frazier Howard at the Opening Session of NEAFCS Annual Session 2018

Dr. Douglas Steele

Dr. Douglas Steele is well known to many of us through his work supporting Extension across the United States. While serving as Director of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Dr. Steele was an enthusiastic champion for Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS). When Dr. Steele arrived in Texas in 2012, he made health a priority for FCS agents. His support for health was shown in the development of Healthy South Texas, which is a partnership between Extension and Texas A&M Health Science Center to lead a comprehensive effort to reduce preventable diseases and their consequences in Texas. During Dr. Steele's tenure, FCS agents were transitioned to Family and Community Health agents to reflect the importance of health.

Dr. Steele is a firm believer in the power of Extension to transform families and communities. He stands with our NEAFCS membership in words from our creed to accept the opportunity to empower individuals, families, and communities to meet their needs and goals through a learning partnership and willingness to accept the challenges of the changing times.

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PAST PRESIDENT'S NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD

NEAFCS Past Presidents



Celebrate 85 Years of NEAFCS!

NEAFCS will be celebrating 85 years in 2019! What a wonderful time to be involved with an association that has been providing leadership opportunities to family and consumer science professionals and helping families for 85 years. What better place to celebrate than Hershey, Pennsylvania!

Special Recognition

Tonight, we would like to recognize the following individuals for their contributions to NEAFCS:

THE 2017-18 NEAFCS AWARDS AND RECOGNITION SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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